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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

3:00 p.m.

Wharton Center Crystal Room  
750 E. Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati and Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Randy Showerman, representing the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan State University.

Randy Showerman, representing the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan State University, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Jason Smith, representing the Michigan FFA.

Jason Smith, representing the Michigan FFA, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Rebecca Park and Deb Schmucker, representing the Farm Bureau.

Rebecca Park and Deb Schmucker, representing the Farm Bureau, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Casha, representing himself, submitted a card for testimony but did not speak due to time constraints.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

**Representative Joel Johnson, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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